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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No. 09/546,227

Examiner: E. Johnson

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Title: A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF  
SUPPORTING A CATALYST...

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